# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
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MACRO MANAGEMENT PLAN IN AGRICULTURE
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the States in which the Macro Management Work Plan has been implemented, State- wise;

(b) the objectives of Macro Management in agriculture;

(c) whether the proposal submitted by State Governments particularly Government of Kerala is sanctioned by the Union Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) if not, the hurdles to be cleared in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): The Centrally Sponsored Scheme − Macro Management of Agriculture is being implemented in all the States.

(b): The scheme was launched from the year 2000-01 with the following objectives:

(i) Reflection of local needs/priorities in planning for agricultural development.

(ii) Optimum utilization of scarce financial resources.

(iii) Maximization of returns and

(iv) Removal of regional imbalances.

(c) to (e): The proposals for the year 2005-06, under the Macro Management of Agriculture Scheme, have been received from all the States, including Kerala. The proposals are under consideration of the Government. In the meantime, the first installment of Central assistance under the scheme has been released to 19 States including Kerala.